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 Title: Method For Generating A Print Data File, Method For Storing  
 Print Data, A Data Storage Medium Therefor, And An Apparatus  
 For Generating A Data Storage File

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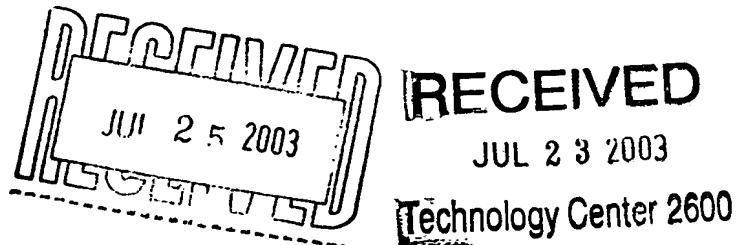
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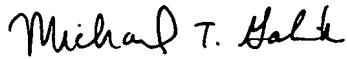
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